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CONDENSED NEWS.

The trustees of the Thomas Beaver Free Library have decided to close the building on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week during the months of July and August.

The vacation season is now at hand, and fortunate the individual who can get away from the cares of business.

Company F members are preparing for the annual encampment.

The patient bass fisherman in a flat bottom boat is now a frequent ornament of the river.

This is the time of the year when those at home sigh to get away and those away sigh to get home.

The shirtwaist man received his first turn down in Mahanoy City Wednesday night.

Mother earth is losing her reputation acquired during the spring months of being an old soak.

The weather is at least logical. The longest days are also the hottest for once.

June made a record for high and low temperatures.

The front of Harvey Longenberger's barber shop, Mill street, is receiving a new coat of paint.

Ague of the old-fashioned type has made its appearance in Danville.

Edward F. Williams, Dr. J. O. Reed, William Startzel, Walter Marshall and Ralph Kiser, Esq., were hot hunting Saturday night.

PUBLIC SALE: The household goods of Jacob Moser, dec'd late will be exposed to public sale at his late residence near Oak Grove Mount on Saturday, July 14th at 10 o'clock.

Accommodate yourself to the weather.

The June wedding season has been a howling success. Will September do as well?

A word of precaution at this time to property owners will not be out of place for July 4th is at hand.

Three electric fans have been placed in the restaurant of the Montour House.

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DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1901.

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THE Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE

List of Choice Entertainments for 1901-1902.

The Y. M. C. A. star course of entertainments for 1901-02 promises to be one of unusual excellence.

The course will open on Friday, November 15, with Thimby's United States Band of Chicago.

On Friday, January 10, Dr. James Hadley, a versatile and entertaining orator, will be the attraction.

On Friday, January 24, the Mozart Club will give an entertainment.

On Friday, February 14, DeWitt Miller will lecture.

On Friday, February 28, the course will close with a performance by the Central Grand Concert Company.

This season owing to the expense of the course the lower floor of the opera house will be wholly reserved at \$1.25.

Nuisance Which Should be Abated. The large run which flows down from the P. L. brewery intersecting the borough and lying in the condition of an open sewer is already disgusting.

Several of the stores on Mill street suffer seriously from the effects of the polluted stream.

Obviously something should be done. Every rain, it is noticed, has a purifying effect on the run and for a day or so after the worst odors are absent.

Amusement for the Fourth. Those of our residents who remain in Danville, Fourth of July, will find ample enjoyment in DeWitt's Park.

There will be good music and dancing for all lovers of the terpsichorean art.

In addition to one half-mile to a race, 100 yards dash race, one mile bicycle race at 7 p. m., there will be a wheelbarrow race, a fat man race, a dog race, a one-legged race, a potato race, a pie-eating contest and a wood sawing contest between two ladies.

There will also be a base ball game during the afternoon. Everybody is invited.

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CONCESSIONS GRANTED

Way Now Clear for the Rebuilding of the Reading Iron Works.

The borough council met in special session Tuesday night and adopted resolutions granting all the concessions asked of that body by the Reading Iron Works.

The following gentlemen were present: Kemmer, Dougherty, Jones, M. D. L. Sechler, Davis, George Sechler, Vestine, Lammer, Brandt and Gibson.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Misses Harriet Fry, Mattie Keim, Jennie Lovett and Alice Guest, have returned from Bloomsburg, where they were in attendance at the State Normal school.

Mrs. Henrietta Kaufman, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Magill, Bloomsburg.

Miss Stella Kocher, Grand street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. George Fisher, of Baltimore, arrived in this city Friday for a visit at the Peters homestead, Grand street.

Miss Ella Peifer returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Bertha Eger, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hannah Wyle, Cross Keys place.

Mrs. Simon Goldsmith, of DuBois, is a guest at the home of Samuel Goldsmith, Lower Mulberry street.

Patrick Welch, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting his family on Church street.

Lewis Steinbrenner, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Steinbrenner, Front street.

Miss Margaret Rote Saturday returned from a visit with friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. Charles DeLong, Miss DeLong and Frank DeLong, of Philadelphia, are sojourning on the Blue Springs farm, near Washingtonville.

Miss Brownie Geise and Miss Smith, nurses at the Women's Hospital, Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Geise, Pine street.

Mrs. Thomas Hart, of Plymouth, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Treas, Northumberland street.

Paul and Arthur Casey, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, Arthur Dietrich, Church street.

Mrs. A. C. Taggart and son Paul, of Germantown, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rote, West Market street.

Mrs. John R. Bennett left Tuesday for New York City.

Miss Hettie Hunter returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Milton.

John E. Williams left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Plymouth.

H. A. Sallade until recently manager of Paules & Co's. Drug store, this city, has resigned his position.

The remains of Mrs. Ann Mellon, who died on Thursday in Philadelphia were brought to this city Saturday on the early Pennsylvania train and interred in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Mellon was a former resident of Danville, removing to Philadelphia five years ago. She was ill for nearly six months, death being due to a complication of diseases.

Miss Anna Connolly left Tuesday for a protracted visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

M. R. Williams, of Williamsport, was in town Tuesday.

Dennis Waters, of Catawissa, spent a few hours Tuesday with friends in this city.

Miss Lottie Dornbach returned to her home in Shenandoah, Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Wise Maudsle.

John Murphy, John W. Forsyth, William Lewis, William Worden and Frank Lewis, of South Danville and Riverside, are camping near Wolverton.

Miss Nellie Amesbury returned to Wilkes-Barre Saturday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cromwell, Bloom street.

Miss Freda Cook returned to Renovo Tuesday after a visit at the home of her uncle, John Schell, Ferry street.

Miss Cook is a recent graduate of the Bloom Normal school and is a daughter of the Rev. John D. Cook.

K. of P. Semi-Annual Election. Beaver Lodge, No. 122, K. of P., this city, held its semi-annual election Thursday evening.

CONCERNING EAST DANVILLE

A Suburb Whose Confines are Little Understood.

A representative of this paper on Thursday last had a conversation with a well informed resident of East Danville, who furnished some information relative to that suburb which can not fail to interest our readers.

In the first place, he said, "East Danville" comprises only what was formerly known as "Mechanicsville," that is, the houses lining either side of Bloom road from the farm of the late David P. Diehl, just above the Odd Fellows' cemetery entrance to the "White Church," situated about a half a mile further up the road.

This was called "Mechanicsville" from the fact that when the name was adopted some twenty-five years ago, every man residing between the two points named was a mechanic.

When the name "East Danville" is used, the limits set should be borne in mind, otherwise the name will be improperly applied.

East Danville by actual count has a population of 94 and according to our informant can justly lay claim to a degree of longevity among its residents that challenges comparison.

For every ten persons in the place there is one over or nearly 80 years of age. The names of the latter follow together with their exact ages:

Mrs. Peggy Sechler, 95; Jacob Cole, 83; Thomas Cole, 78; Jacob Rudy, 78; Martin Rishel, 86; Mrs. Rishel, wife of the latter, 80; Daniel Foust, 80; Isaac Rutter, 86; Daniel Rudy, 83; Joseph Rishel, 78.

That population stretch of Bloom road between the Borough line and the Odd Fellows' cemetery seems to be at present without a name except the very general one of "Mahoning Township."

Formerly it was known as "Iron-Town," as the majority of the houses were occupied by families of that name.

"Frog Town" was the name applied to "East Danville" in the days before it was known as "Mechanicsville."

The name was suggested by the several large ponds which in that locality forty years ago.

More About the Canal. The abandoned canal at Milton, with its unavoidable accumulation of filth, is it would seem, as great a menace to the public health as in this city and how to get rid of the nuisance is a problem that has not as yet been solved.

The prevalence of sickness first became noticeable among the employees of the car works. To relieve the situation the proprietors scattered over a hundred bushels of lime along the bottom of the canal.

The example was followed by other industries in a fruitless attempt to disinfect the dirty waterway.

The citizens of Milton are thoroughly indignant and have appealed not only to the Pennsylvania Canal Company, but also to the State Board of Health.

To afford temporary relief an arrangement was effected Thursday by which water was turned into the canal—the borough of Milton to pay for the luxury at the rate of \$10 per month.

Propos of the above it might be remarked that the bottom of the canal here along its entire length has again become a hot bed of disease breeding miasma.

At many places the water is covered with a green scum. Obviously it is not too soon for the Board of Health to take hold of the matter in order to ward off a pestilence later in the season.

There is already a prevalence of chills and fever here with other forms of malaria quite unusual at this season.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Picnic. The Y. M. C. A. boys' picnic at DeWitt's Park Friday was attended by 175 boys. It was a splendid success.

The boys left the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 1 o'clock, marching in a body to the Park. The afternoon was whittled away with various sports, such as base ball, quoits, &c.

At five o'clock the tables were spread with refreshments, to which it is needless to say the picnickers did full justice.

The boys were in charge of a committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary composed of the following: Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. E. M. Huntington, Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. W. D. Lammaster, Mrs. McHenry, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. John B. McCoy, Miss Bruder and Miss Reynolds.

No Increase in Taxes. The increased valuation of property obtained by assessing at full value instead of at one-third as formerly, made it necessary to lower the tax rate so as not to impose a heavier burden of taxation.

With this end in view council fixed the borough tax at 31 mills and the water tax at 21 mills. This gives a total tax only \$40.20 higher than last year under the old valuation, which, all must admit, is lifting it pretty closely.

Will Spend the Week Fishing. The following party from this city left Monday for Shafer's Island near Bloomsburg where they will spend the week fishing: Daniel Frazier, Thomas Moran, Chancey Hollister, William Mitchell, James Toohy, Jasper Perry, Alfred Yerrick, J. Henry Trotter, Harry Yerrick and James Ryan.

A New Industry. Isaac and Leopold Dreifuss of this city will enter upon the manufacture of overalls and blouses Monday next.

The new industry will occupy an apartment at the rear of their store, Mill street. Twelve sewing machines and fifteen hands will be employed.

A VERY CLOSE SCORE

Most Exciting and Hotly Contested Game of the Season.

One of the most exciting and hotly contested base ball games ever witnessed in this city was played at DeWitt's Park Tuesday afternoon by the home team and the strong Bloomsburg nine.

Both clubs made a desperate struggle to win and it was not until the ninth inning that our boys made the winning run.

At the end of the fifth inning the score stood 12 to 5 in favor of the visitors and victory for them seemed sure.

Then came the sensational finish. In the sixth and seventh innings our boys batted out six runs, which tied the score.

In the ninth inning after one man had been retired Gosh knocked a fly to right field which Rickie conveniently muffed.

He stole second, took third on Yerrick's sacrifice, and came home on Ross' timely hit to centre.

The feature of the game was the hard hitting of the Danville boys, home runs being made by Hoffman and Oberdorf and two 2-base hits by Gosh.

McCloud was in excellent form. He struck out nine men and at all times had control of the ball.

His pitching is phenomenal. The following detailed score will be of interest:

BLOOMSBURG. R. H. O. A. E. Lewis, 3b, 1 4 1 2 2 Reigard, ss, 2 2 1 8 2 Splain, 2b, 3 3 5 6 2 Little, cf, 1 0 0 0 0 Shaffer, p, cf, 1 1 0 5 0 Williams, 1b, 0 2 16 0 0 Sheep, c, 1 0 2 1 0 Lyons, lf, 2 0 0 0 0 Rickie, rf, 1 0 0 1 1

Total, 12 12 25 21 7

DANVILLE. R. H. O. A. E. Gosh, lf, 3 2 0 0 0 Yerrick, 2b, 4 2 1 5 0 Ross, 3b, 2 2 3 0 1 Oberdorf, cf, 1 2 0 1 0 Shannon, rf, 0 1 2 0 0 Sechler, c, 0 1 9 0 3 McCloud, p, 1 0 1 11 3 Frazier, ss, 0 0 1 6 0 Hoffman, 1b, 2 2 9 0 0 Buck, e, 0 0 1 0 1 1

Total, 13 12 27 23 8

Two out when winning runs were scored. Danville, 2 0 2 0 3 3 0 11-12 Bloomsburg, 2 1 0 6 3 0 0 0-13

The game of base ball at DeWitt's Park Saturday afternoon between the Silk Mill base ball team of Sunbury and the newly organized Danville club was well played and full of interest from start to finish.

Both teams showed up in exceedingly good form. There was a large crowd of spectators present and the enthusiasm manifested throughout the game revealed that our citizens still feel an interest in the noble sport.

Should our boys be able to sustain the record made Saturday afternoon they may rest assured of liberal support from lovers of the national game in this vicinity.

McCloud pitched a star game. He permitted but five hits. He has great speed and good control.

Klase in center field accepted all of four difficult chances. Culp, the Sunbury pitcher, seemed an easy problem for our boys, all of them making one or more hits, which gave them the game by a score of 10 to 4.

The score: DANVILLE. R. H. O. A. E. Gosh, lf, 2 1 0 0 0 Yerrick, 2b, 0 2 2 1 0 Gaskins, ss, 1 0 1 1 0 Klase, cf, 1 4 0 0 0 McCloud, p, 1 1 0 4 0 Oberdorf, 3b, 1 3 1 0 2 Shannon, rf, 2 1 2 0 0 Hoffman, 1b, 2 2 7 0 1 Sechler, c, 0 2 10 2 4

Total, 10 14 28 8 7

SUNBURY. R. H. O. A. E. S. Berry, cf, 2 2 3 0 0 G. Culp, 1b, 0 0 5 0 0 Martz, c, 0 0 8 0 1 P. Culp, p, 0 1 0 2 0 Knouse, 1b, 0 0 3 1 3 Lawrence, ss, 0 1 0 4 2 Bargess, 3b, 1 1 0 1 1 H. Berry, lf, 1 0 1 0 0 C. Berry, rf, 0 0 1 0 0 Shippe, 2b, 0 0 2 0 0

Total, 4 5 23 7 7

Sunbury, 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 1-4 Danville, 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 4-10

Marriage License. A marriage license Tuesday was granted to Joseph Schellfer, of Chulasky, and Miss Lizzie Behrenson, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Still Bereaved. Nellie Reed Still, the eleven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Still died at Elysburg, Monday afternoon.

The Scranton Semi-Professional base ball team will play at Bloomsburg on the afternoon of the Fourth. The local management have secured for the morning game the strong Danville team composed of old league players who have returned home and organized and will meet the best clubs in this vicinity.

The management feel safe in assuring base ball patrons that the latter team will give a good account of themselves.—Bloomsburg Daily.

Miss Boone Eckman, of Adamsburg, returned home Tuesday after a visit with her parents at Roaring Creek.

FAST ON AN IRON FENCE

Telegraph Operator W. H. Farnsworth's Predicament.

W. H. Farnsworth, night operator at South Danville, met with a painful accident Monday. He was on his way to visit his parents at Toby Run Hollow and as a short cut passed through the Asylum grounds.

In attempting to climb over the low iron fence which surrounds the inclosure inside the higher fence his shoe caught in one of the sharp points of the ornamental work on top of the result that he was held in an awkward position with his foot elevated.

He called a small boy to his assistance, who released his foot, but misunderstanding the way he wished to step drew his leg backward, which had the effect of throwing Mr. Farnsworth right upon the fence, one of the spear-like points penetrating the inside of the thigh, inflicting a deep wound which cut in to the bone.

Mr. Farnsworth was kindly cared for by the trackmen of the D. L. & W. railroad, who placed him on their truck and brought him down to his residence, Ferry street.

Groesome Find. Residents of the third ward were much excited, last Friday, over a groesome find on Montour Ridge north of the borough.

The Ridge there in the vicinity of the old ore mines has been the seat of considerable mystery of late. Some months ago, it will be recalled hidden in one of the air holes of the mines was found the body of an infant, a clue to whose parentage has never been discovered.

More recently lights have been observed moving about the deserted spot at a time of night when all properly disposed people are supposed to be in bed.

Residents of Bank street Thursday night were mystified by a light which appeared shortly before midnight and kept in evidence until after 2 o'clock when it disappeared over the brow of the hill.

Friday Frank Priest visited the Ridge. The mysterious party of the night before left no trace that he could see and he was about returning when he made a discovery which in the opinion of many is quite significant.

Lying among the stones near the old driveway leading down the hill, he saw a bone, which although broken bore a striking resemblance to a human skull.

He took the bones along to his home, Sycamore street, where later they were examined by Dr. Stock.

It did not take the physician long to decide that the bones were the broken portions of a skull which belonged to a child, very young, probably at time of birth.

It had lain on the mountain for an indefinite time, although no doubt less than a year. Several persons were busy Friday exploring the old mines in the vicinity in hopes of finding the remaining bones of the skeleton.

This discovery together with the body of the infant found before and the mysterious visits to the Ridge at night give a hint of unsavory proceedings of a sort which would seem to demand prompt and full investigation.

A Comrade of Edward S. Bailey. Liveryman F. J